

Greetings, I am writing as an Irish born adopted individual regarding the proposed General Scheme of the Birth Information 2021.

I am a 70 year old woman born In Ireland in 1951 in an orphanage, Castlepollard. I was adopted by an American couple in 1953. I have tried several times since I reached 21 years of age to access information regarding my Irish birth history and ancestry It has been a fruitless endeavor and a painful loss of my heritage and health information. I have had two different types of cancer. When the physician's ask about my genetic history, I can only say, 'I don't know'.

I support the General Scheme of the Birth Information and Tracing Bill2021 for all Irish born adoptees.

Respectfully

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